



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

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**H.R. 6503  
Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program  
Reauthorization of 2008**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on July 30, 2008*

**SUMMARY**

H.R. 6503 would authorize the appropriation of \$5 million annually over the 2009-2015 period for the Department of Justice to make grants to nonprofit organizations for programs to locate missing persons with Alzheimer's disease or similar conditions. Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost \$17 million over the 2009-2013 period, with remaining amounts spent in subsequent years. Enacting H.R. 6503 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 6503 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA) and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

**ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

The estimated budgetary impact of H.R. 6503 is shown in the following table. For this estimate, CBO assumes that the amounts authorized by the bill will be appropriated near the start of each fiscal year and that outlays will follow the historical rates of spending for similar activities. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 750 (administration of justice).

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					2009- 2013
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
<b>CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION</b>						
Authorization Level	5	5	5	5	5	25
Estimated Outlays	1	3	4	4	5	17

## **INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT**

H.R. 6503 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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